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Lisbon, April 24.

SOME conſiderable Seizures of Gold Coin has been lately made by our Cuſtom-houſe Officers, on Board of Veſſels that were carrying it, in a clandeſtine Manner, out of the Kingdom. The late great Drought, which held for ſix Months together, having been ſucceeded by fine ſoft Rains, a ſolemn Proceſſion was made, on the 15th Inſtant, to return Thanks to Almighty God for the ſame. On Monday laſt, the Count de Paralade the new Spaniſh Ambaſſador, arrived here with a numerous Retinue; and Yeſterday he had his firſt private Audience of the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family. The two Men of War, lately launched in this Port, are getting ready, with all Expedition, to convoy, in Conjunction with the St. Joſeph, another Man of War, the Fleet bound for Maranham, which is to put to Sea on the 15th of next Month. 'Tis ſtrongly reported here, that the Notre Dame de l'Eſperance, which ſailed from hence ſome Time ſince for Buenos-Ayres, is caſt away on her Voyage, and very little of her Cargo ſaved.

Petersbourg, May 4. On Wedneſday laſt, being the Great Princeſs's Birth-day, who then entred into the 25th Year of her Age, the ſame was celebrated, in a very elegant Manner, by Admiral Prince Galliczin, who gave a moſt expenſive Dinner to all the principal Nobility and Gentry on that Occaſion. At Night there was a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon, and Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City. We hear from Moſcow, that on the 25th paſt an Expreſs arrived there from M. Obreſkow, our Reſident at Conſtantinople, which occaſioned a long Conference to be held at the Great Chancellor Count Beſtucheff's, at the Breaking up of which, a Courier was diſpatched to Vienna.

Naples, May 7. Advice is received at Court, that a Barbary Pink, carrying 14 Pieces of Cannon, and 140 Men, is taken by our Chebecks in the Seas of Sicily.

Rome, May 9. The Congregation of Rites are preparing for the Beatification of the celebrated Cardinal Bellarmine. Laſt Monday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Wirtembourg ſet out from hence on their Return home. There are upwards of 400 Workmen employed in Repairing the Poſt of Anzio, which 'tis thought will be compleated this Summer.

Turin, May 12. By our laſt Letters from Corſica, the Affairs of that Iſland ſeem greatly embarraſſed; the Malecontents, and indeed moſt of the Inhabitants, ſhewing the utmoſt Unwillingneſs to live quietly under the Government of the Genoeſe.

Dantzick, May 14. The many falſe and ſcandalous Reports and Inſinuations that have of late ſo artfully been ſpread Abroad, as if this City was always in Confuſion by Diſputes and Diſſentions amongſt the Magiſtrates and Burghers, and that too at a Time when the greateſt Harmony ſubſiſts between them, and the City itſelf is in a flouriſhing Condition, has occaſioned the Magiſtrates, in Conjunction with all the Orders, to cauſe an Ordonnance to be publiſhed, wherein they entirely confute all ſuch malicious Reports and Inſinuations, and offer a Reward of One Thouſand Crowns for the Diſcovery of the Author or Authors thereof.

Warſaw, May 15. We learn by our laſt Advices from the Frontiers of Poland, that the Turks are actually making ſuch Diſpoſitions as give great Room to believe they intend ſhortly to aſſemble a conſiderable Body of Troops on the Side of Little Tartary.

Stockholm, May 15. On Saturday laſt their Majeſties ſet out from hence for Ulrichsdall. The King has given Orders for the Troops in the Provinces of Smaland and Gothland, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to paſs in Review before his Majeſty. The Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy, for whoſe ſafe Delivery publick Prayers are already put up in all the Churches of this City.

Modena, May 15. The Corps of our late young Hereditary Prince, after laying three Days in State in the Hall of the Ducal Palace, was interred with great Funeral Pomp in the Church belonging to the Capuchins in this City.

[Price Two-Pence.]

City. The Articles of the new Treaty of Commerce between the Duke our Sovereign, and the King of Sardinia, will ſhortly be made publick, and 'tis ſaid are greatly to the Advantage of each other's Subjects.

Prague, May 16. The Troops appointed to form a Camp here this Summer, are ordered to aſſemble by the firſt of Auguſt, and are to remain in Camp till the Beginning of September. The Regiments of Foot ordered for this Service are thoſe of Francis of Lorrain, Henry Daun, Saxe-Hildbourghauſen, Old and Young Wolfembuttel, Wallis, Leopold-Daun, Eſterhaſi, and that of the Teutonick Order; the Regiments of Dragoons of Wirtembourg and Kollowrath; and that of Cuiraſſiers of Pretlack. When the Camp breaks up, the three laſt Regiments are to march from hence for Hungary, and are to be replaced by thoſe of Archduke Joſeph, Batthiany, and Hohenembs.

Prentzlow, May 18. Laſt Week a ſevere Froſt ſet in for four or five Days together in this Country, by which our Fruits, and particularly the Mulberries and Wallnuts, have ſuffered very much. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, who propoſed going to Berlin, in order to accompany his Majeſty in his Tour to Pruſſia, has laid aſide all Thoughts of that Journey, being determined to ſtay here till the Delivery of his Princeſs, which is now daily expected.

Vienna, May 19. On Tueſday laſt their Imperial Majeſties came from Schonbrun to the Palace in this City, in order to give Audiences and ſign Diſpatches. The next Day the Empreſs Queen, the Archduke Joſeph, the Archdutcheſſes, and the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, went to ſee a French Comedy acted by the Students of the College of Thereſiens, who, when the Play was over, were all admitted to kiſs her Hand. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed Count Korſenſky to be Firſt Preſident of the Supreme Tribunal of Juſtice. The Weather has been ſo very froſty and cold in theſe Parts of late, that the Corn, Wines, and Fruits, are greatly damaged in all the Diſtricts in this Neighbourhood.

Berlin, May 23. Laſt Sunday this Court went into Mourning for the Death of the late Prince Maximilian of Heſſe-Caſſel. The King has declared his Intention of ſetting out, on the 1ſt of next Month, for Pruſſia, in order to review his Troops quartered in that Country; in which Journey he is to be accompanied by the ſame Perſons as went with him to Sileſia.

Manheim, May 24. The Prince of Deux-Ponts is arrived here from Juliers and Burgues, having reviewed all the Palatine Troops quartered in thoſe Dutchies. The Letters received this Poſt from Strasbourg, ſay nothing poſitive as to the Time the French propoſe to form their Camp this Summer in the Province of Alſace.

Paris, May 25. On Tueſday laſt an extraordinary Council was held at Marly, in the King's Preſence, in which, 'tis ſaid, a Reſolution was taken to eſtabliſh two new Commiſſions, the one for Criminal, and the other for Civil Affairs; that for Eccleſiaſtical Affairs has already begun its Conferences, and the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault, who was purpoſely ſent for from his Archbiſhoprick of Bourges, aſſiſts thereat. 'Tis ſaid the Grand Chamber of the Parliament held a general Aſſembly at Pontoiſe a few Days ago, in which it was unanimouſly agreed to abide by their Arrets of the 5th and 7th of this Month; which Arrets were the Cauſe of their Baniſhment. They write from Rouen, that the Parliament of that Place, in Imitation of that of Paris, has ſuſpended its Functions; and we hear the Parliaments of Aix and Toulouſe ſeem inclined to follow their Example. They write from Cadiz, that the Notre Dame du Roſaire, and another Ship belonging to the Havanna Company, arrived in that Bay the 30th paſt from Vera Cruz, both richly laden.

Hague, May 29. Laſt Thurſday Night a ſolemn Deputation arrived here from the Province of Frizeland, and on Saturday the Deputies were admitted to a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante. Her Royal Highneſs has made a conſiderable Promotion of Military Officers. This Morning the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland, and the Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces, renewed their Deliberations. On the 26th Inſtant the Regiment of Swiſs Guards paſſed in Review before her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and ſeveral General Officers, and made a fine Appearance. On Friday laſt died here William Maurice Count of Naſſau, Lord of Ouwerkerke and Woudenberg, Field Marſhal General of the Troops of this Republick, Governor of Dutch Flanders, and of all the Forts ſituate along the Scheld, Governor of Sluice, Colonel of a Regiment of Horſe in this Service, and Member of the Body of Nobles of Holland and Weſtfrizeland; his Body is embalmed, and will be carried to Ouwerkerke, in order to be interred in the Tomb of his Anceſtors.

Whitehall, June 5.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of an Earl of the ſaid Kingdom unto the Right Honourable John Viſcount Fitzmaurice, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl of Shelburne in the County of Waterford in the ſaid Kingdom.

And the King has been pleaſed to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto Joſeph Damer, of Milton Abbey in the County of Dorſet, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Milton of Shronehill in the County of Tipperary in the ſaid Kingdom.

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The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Anthony Cope, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Metropolitan Church of Ardmagh, in the ſaid Kingdom, vacant by the Death of James Auchmuty, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto Hill Benſon, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour's Connor, with the Rectories and Vicarages thereunto belonging, together with the entire Rectory of the Iſland of Magee in the ſaid Kingdom, vacant by the Death of John Welch, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto William Nethercoat, Clerk, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Kilmacduagh, alias Duach, alias St. Colman, in the ſaid Kingdom, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. James Stopford to the Biſhoprick of Cloyne, late Dean thereof.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a dariſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, May 16, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be inclinable to ſerve into His Majeſt's Stores at Deptford, A Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time: And ſuch Perſons as are reſident in the Country, and do not chuſe to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable; and ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from N° 1. to N° 8. inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers, according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thurſday the 5th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor.

And that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Friday the 6th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be ſeverally declared at ſuch Times as the Court ſhall appoint to receive the reſpective Reports from the Scrutineers. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Thurſday the 28th of June next.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, May 30, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 19th Day of June, to Thurſday the 19th of July next: And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend.

Advertiſements.

Friday the 1ſt Day of June, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1753, between Joſhua Lewis, and others, Plaintiffs; Sir John Gonſon, Knight, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, That the ſaid Defendant, Sir John Gonſon, do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before Monday the 16th Day of July next.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on the 2d of July next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Eſtate of John Hodgſon, Eſq; called Baſcoedyke, in the Pariſh of Ainſtable in the County of Cumberland, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid John Hodgſon and William Wilſon his Tenant, ſubject to a Payment thereout of certain Chief Rents or Quit Rents, yearly amounting to 3l. 12 s. 3 d. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, The Real Eſtate of Mr. Peter Smith, deceaſed, ſituate near Beckles and Bungay in Suffolk; and conſiſting of a Farm lett to Chriſtopher Pierſon at 42 l. a Year; another Farm lett to Joſeph Rumſbey at 40 l. per Annum; and another Farm lett to John Barker at 50 l. yearly. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

Purſuant